

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2257

Application No.: 10/806,423

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Karol, J. L.

For: DERIVATIVES OF (-)-VENLAFAXINE
AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND
USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 4821-536-999
(CAM 208423-999577)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the final Office Action dated March 10, 2009, Applicants respectfully request that the following remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application. Also submitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal, with provision for the required fee, which will be paid via EFS-Web.

An extension of time for a period of three months, a fee for which will be also paid via EFS-Web, is respectfully requested herein.

Listing of Claims that is on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.